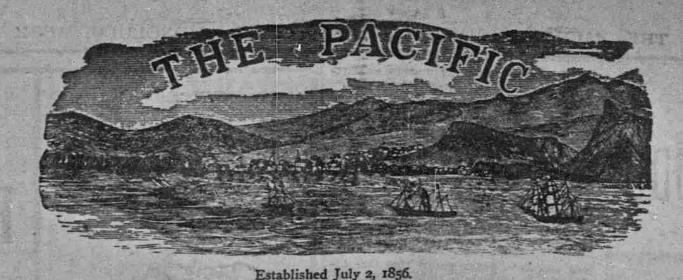
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## JAPANESE SAID TO HAVE CROSSED YALU AND OCCUPIED STRONG POSITIONS

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COSSACK GUARD AT THE SUNGARI BRIDGE 

## (ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEG LAMS.)

SEOUL, April 8.-It is reported that the Japanese have crossed the Yalu and established strong positions at several important points.

## YALU FREE TO JAPANESE.

TOKIO, April 8.- Japanese supply steamers are safely entering the Yalu river and landing cargoes on the Korean shore.

## JAPANESE SQUADRON SIGHTED.

PORT ARTHUR, April 8.—The Japanese squadron has been sighted. Easter services have begun.

## CONSOLATION FOR STARCK.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 8.-Admiral Starck has been decorated for his gallant defence of Port Arthur at the first attack.

Rear Admiral Starck was recalled from Port Arthur immediately after the first attack upon that place by the Japanese fleet. Admiral Makaroff succeeded him and there have been much more activity in the Russian fleet at Port Arthur since that time than there was while Starck had command. Japanese newspapers charged Starck with incompetence and cowardice in not sending his fleet out at the time of the first attack.

## VLADIVOSTOK GOING HUNGRY.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 8.—The Easter outlook is poor. There is scarcity of food and a petroleum famine.

## EPIDEMIC FEARED IN HARBIN.

HARBIN, April 8.—An epidemic is feared in this city because of bad water.

## AFTERNOON REPORT.

TOKIO, Japan, April 7.-The Japanese army has occupied the city of Wiju, on the south side of the Yalu, without opposition. The Russians have practically evacuated Korea.

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia, April 7.—The Russians claim to have raised and armed three of the vessels sunk by the Japanese at Port Arthur.

## ATTEMPT TO KILL ALFONSO.

BARCELONA, Spain, April 7 .- An attempt to assassinate King 'Alfonso of Spain was made today while the Royal party was leaving the exposition in this city.

A bomb was thrown at the King and exploded before the mark of the assassins was reached. Two peasants standing near by were injured. No harm came to the King.

## STRIKE ON PANAMA LINE.

PANAMA, April 8.-Railway traffic has been suspended on account of a strike.

## 電海報戰露日の朝今

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## BRITISH VESSEL LOST WITH THIRTY LIVES

## (ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAM)

VICTORIA, April 8 .- Wreckage found in Barclay Sound indicates the destruction of the ship Lamorna, running between Puget sult of her sister's crime. Sound and Queenstown, with a loss of thirty lives.

The British ship Lamorna, Captain Cormach, sailed from Tacoma, Washington, on Feb. 27th with a cargo of grain for Queenstown, Ireland. She was reported a week later as having passed Tatoosh. The vessel was of 2,169 tons.

# GOOD DAY'S SHOWING

Senate Conservative About Repeal Measures. Kumalae Proves Important For Mischief In House---Loan Bill Question.

second reading, the Republican majority whipping the members into line, after the morning had been spent in dallying with various items. Kumalae held the floor during the morning and got pretty much what he wanted, although he was severely sat upon several times by the Republican members. At noon there was a caucus of the Republicans and it was decided to pass Governor, amendments to be made on quently was remedied. third reading if any are thought necessary. Following out the plans as decided upon, the majority passed every malae had cut in the morning.

ing of work by the Governor's message -the current expenses appropriation bill-was formally placed in the hands of the finance committee that already, Andrade, making it for the special seshaving been appointed a day in ad- sion of the House of Representatives vance of other committees, had per- of the Legislature. The chair ruled that formed a considerable part of the in- under the Organic Act there could vestigation of its items

railroading through of repeal measures, passage of the bill. the action taken being to refer them to the Judiciary committee for looking into their legal bearings. Mr. Dickey bill was referred to the committee of was for summarily killing the bill to the whole. Harris demurred to acting repeal the loan appropriation bill. From the remarks of Senators after the Senate adjourned, there is little doubt that the bill will be rejected. chair. Finally Long was prevailed up-Governor Carter, who was spoken to on the matter, said Mr. Achi made a solved itself into a committee of the mistake in introducing the bill.

It is believed by Senators discussing the question that, if deemed necessary, the loan appropriation bill may be amended to suit existing conditions office carried with it outside perquisites without danger to its general validity. of fifty dollars per month. He said Where doubt on this point has been that many items had been untouched mooted is with regard to the approval by the Governor and he proposed to cut of the loan by the President and Congress, but it is claimed that such ap- that all salaries should be cut alike, proval only went so far as to indicate and that if employes would resign as the general purposes and limit the amount of the loan.

The items suggested for amendment are those providing for "county" buildings in different places, when there are no countles but yet a necessity for

The House passed the Salary bill on the buildings as courthouses and jails. A question is also put forward as to that the Territory will be reimbursed

## MORNING SESSION

Upon the opening of the House sion Knudsen called attention to the omission of roll call, which

#### PAY OF HOUSE OFFICERS.

Lewis of Hilo proposed the following resolution fixing pay of House officers: item as recommended by the Governor, Clerk \$6 per day, Interpreter \$5, Mesputting back the reduced salaries, even senger \$3, Sergeant-at-Arms \$4, Janito Liliuokalani's pension, which Ku- tor \$3, Chaplain \$50 for the term. Opposition was promptly manifested in Good progress without undue haste, the motion of Long to lay the resolution on the table for the present. The motion was carried, eleven Republi-

#### THE EXPENSE BILL

The House \$10,000 expense bill passed second reading after an amendment by be no special session of the House. The Precaution was exercised against the rules were suspended to allow the

## THE SALARY BILL

Upon motion of Harris the salary as chairman, and so did Chillingworth who said that no chairman of committee should be required to take the on to preside and the House then re-

## FIRST CUT IS MADE.

Kumalae moved to reduce the salary of chief clerk, Secretary's office from \$150 to \$120 per month, saying that the all salaries twenty per cent, alike. Vida talked on the same lines, saying they threatened to do, It would be all right. Their places could be speedily

WOULD CUT TREASURER. Representative Kumalae moved to consider the bill item by item and then

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## MRS. BOTKIN CONVICTED, GETS LIFE IMPRISONMENT

## (ASSOCIATED PRESS CASLEGRAMS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8 .- Mrs. Botkin has been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

After a trial lasting twenty-two days Mrs. Cordelia Botkin was convicted, Dec. 30, 1898, of murder in the first degree for having deliberately poisoned Mrs. John B. Dunning, of Dover, Del. It was proven that Mrs. Botkin sent her victim a box of poisoned candy through the mails. This candy contained arsenic and Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Lelia Deane, also of Delaware, who ate of it, died from the effects. Mrs. Botkin, although having a husband, was infatuated with the husband of Mrs. Dunning and this prompted her to commit the crime. Mrs. Botkin's connection with the crime was detected by means of an anonymous letter.

Following her conviction Mrs. Botkin immediately took steps to secure a new trial and vigorously fought an action her husband brought for divorce. She was placed in prison but in some way was allowed to furnish her cell in a luxurious manner and her six years imprisonment is said to have marred her beauty but little. Her second trial brought the same result as the first.

Three years ago Mrs. Botkin's only sister went insane as a re-

## KALUA'S SUCCESSOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.-President Roosevelt today removed Judge Kalua, Circuit Judge of Maui. His successor is not yet chosen but will probably be nominated soon.